SUBJECT NO. 413.

Bridging the Kapila and the Cauvery.

Mr. G. Narasimhachar, T.-Narsipur taluk

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that the Cauvery and the Kapila be bridged over and if this is not possible now, at least the Kapila may be bridged at Tirumakudlu. The necessity for this is being urged from a very long time.

Reply of Government.—The Public Works Department will be asked to prepare a project.

SUBJECT NO. 414.

Reduction of seigniorage on fuel.

Mr. Volahatti Devappa, Gundlupet taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Formerly raiyats of villages bordering the jungle tracts of Gundlupet taluk had the privilege of bringing firewood free from jungles. Afterwards a seigniorage of 2 annas for a *woddar* cart load and 4 annas for a double bullock cart load was levied and subsequently the amount has been raised to 4 annas and 6 annas respectively, and further a toll of 4 annas for every laden cart has to be paid. This is a great hardship.

It is prayed that agriculturists be shown the concession of removing firewood free or be levied the original fee.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT NO. 415.

Reduction of grazing fee.

Mr. Doraswamy Iyengar, Chamrajnagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As there is very little of District Forest thrown open for grazing purposes, the grazing fee for one year per head of cattle in the State Forest may be reduced from 8 to 4 annas as before. The rate actually levied is 8 annas though under the rules it may be only 4 annas.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT NO. 416.

Firewood Depot at T.-Narsipur.

Mr. G. Narasimhachar, T.-Narsipur taluk

Summary of discussion.—At present the scarcity of firewood is very much felt by the people of T.-Narsipur as it has no jungle tracts in its neighbourhood. It is prayed that a firewood depot be opened for the convenience of the people, and firewood supplied to it from the forests of Yelandur or Chamrajnagar. If depots are opened by private persons, they vary the prices according to the demand and so people will be put to great difficulties in obtaining fuel.

Reply of Government.—May be tried as an experimental measure.

SUBJECT NO. 417.

Toll-gate at Yelwal to be abolished.

Messrs. Lingegowda and Siddegowda, Mysore taluk

Summary of discussion.—The newly opened toll-gate at Yelwal may, it is prayed, be removed.

Per contra—Mr. Krishna Sastri.—The toll-gate may be permanently established, as there is considerable benefit to the District thereby. A good deal of traffic goes to Mysore and unless the roads are properly maintained, it is the traffic that will suffer.

Reply of Government.—The toll-gate cannot be removed; but those living in the neighbourhood, who

have to pass through it frequently, will be allowed to compound.

SUBJECT No. 418.

Toll on woddar carts.

Mr. Doraswami Iyengar, Chamrajnagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Woddar carts are charged at this toll gate in the same manner as full carts. Half the rate may be ordered to be levied on these woddar carts as is now being done in the Forest Department and also in the market at Santemarahalli on the *shandi* day.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 419.

Water-supply to Malvalli town.

Mr. N. Shankarappa, Malvalli Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The town of Malvalli with a population of nearly 8,000 inhabitants has no proper source of water-supply. The *Kunnirkatte* can supply water for a period of four months only when it is full. It is, therefore, prayed that "Gandekere" which feeds the above *katte* may be improved to remedy the present water scarcity.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Chief Engineer.

SUBJECT No. 420.

Hampapur-Ramanathpur road.

Messrs. Kalegowda and Boregowda, Yedatore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Hampapur-Ramanathpur road is narrow and is in several places low in level causing much inconvenience to traffic, especially during the rainy season, when a large volume of surplus water from Saligram and Ankanahatti tanks runs on this road. Pray that the road be well metalled and tunnels provided at all necessary places.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 421.

Improvement to Seringapatam and Ganjam.

Messrs. Veene Rangaswami Iyengar, Krishnasetti, W. Subbaraya Mudaliar, Seringapatam taluk, and K. V. Nanjunda Setti, Seringapatam Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The question of improving the important towns of Seringapatam and Ganjam is being urged every year. It is prayed that this be done soon, and the Sub-Division Office at French Rocks located in Seringapatam and good drinking water supplied to Seringapatam and Ganjam.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 422.

A.-V. School at Nanjangud.

Mr. Nanjundaradhya, Nanjangud Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The opening of an Anglo-Vernacular school at Nanjangud is very necessary and one may be opened at an early date.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 423.

Singing mistress to Gundlupet girls' school.

Mr. Volahatti Devappa, Gundlupet taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that the Gundlupet girls' school may be given a singing mistress.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.